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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF OPIC TEAM TO REVIVE INSURANCE
PROGRAM

REFERENCE: A. LAGOS 09493; B. STATE 173509;
C. LAGOS 10367

1. OPIC APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE AND GUIDANCE
ON VISIT. OPIC TEAM WILL CONSIST OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT
SMITH,V.P. FOR DEVELOPMENT, ANTHONY MARRA, SENIOR COUNSEL
FOR INSURANCE, AND CARL BAZARIAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
INSURANCE, MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA.

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2. WITH REGARD TO REF C, TEAM EXPECTS TO ARRIVE ON/OR
ABOUT MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AND WILL BE PREPARED TO STAY
FOR ONE WORKING WEEK.

3. OPIC TEAM DOES NOT.REPEAT NOT,INTEND TO RENEGOTIATE
NOR AMEND 1974 AGREEMENT, BUT SEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH ADJUST-

MENTS IN PROCEDURES UNDER THE EXISTING AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE FMG AND OPIC. GIVEN THE HIGH-LEVEL MAKE-UP OF THE TEAM, IT WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE NECESSARY PROCEDURAL ADJUSTMENTS.

4. WITH REGARD TO REF. A PARA 2. (A), OPIC WOULD NOT PUSH FOR WAR RISK COVERAGE IF IT IS LIKELY TO HINDER RESUMPTION OF OPIC INSURANCE PROGRAM. OPIC WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE ASSURANCES TO FMG THAT IT WILL NOT ISSUE WAR COVERAGE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH FMG.

5. WITH REGARD TO REF. A PARA 2. (B), OPIC IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION OF SIMPLIFICATION OF FGA PROCEDURE AND WILL PROPOSE THAT FMG AND OPIC AGREE ON WHICH REGISTRATIONS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE APPROVALS, ETC. CAN BE RELIED UPON AS EVIDENCE OF APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE BILATERAL. SUCH PROPOSAL WOULD DO AWAY WITH REQUIREMENT OF SEPARATE FGA.

6. WITH REGARD TO REF. A PARA (E) AND (F), OPIC WOULD NOT RAISE FINANCE PROGRAM OR ICSID ISSUES BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO ANY FMG QUESTIONS.

7. OPIC INTENDS ONLY ONE TRIP. OTHER TRIP REFERRED TO IN REFTEL B PARA (5) IS LT. GEN. OBASANJO'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO U.S.
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8. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE ON ABOVE MENTIONED DATE OF TRIP. VANCE

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